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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
Takaaki Endo, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 10/779,791	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9849
Filed: February 18, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	April 30, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated December 31, 2007, by one month, from March 31, 2008, to April 30, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the final Official Action dated December 31, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: